BUNDLED SOFTWARE FOR THE 8245

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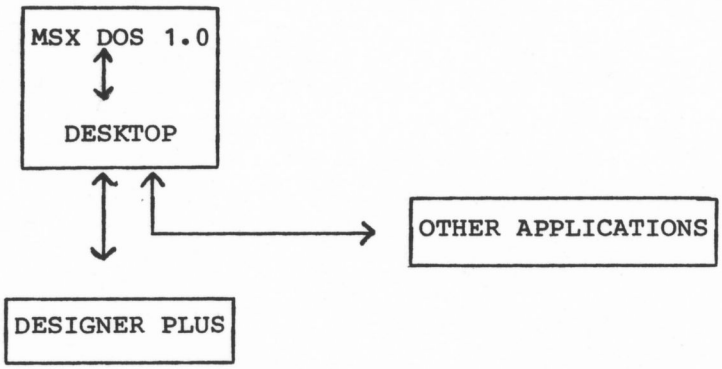
Disk 2 :



Main benefits of the Desktop:

- Languages: English, Spanish, Italian, Dutch.
- Easy to use: Windows, icons and pointer driven.
- What you see is what you get (WYSIWYG).
- Powerful: Fast and complete, number of utilities also available as notebook calculator, clock, control screen.
- Fashionable: The design of this package is according to the latest software design rules.

How to promote the Desktop:

- Philips is offering with his MSX range constantly new and upgraded software according to the standard of the industry.
- This software is easy to demonstrate and will give you an unique selling argument during MSX2 demonstration.

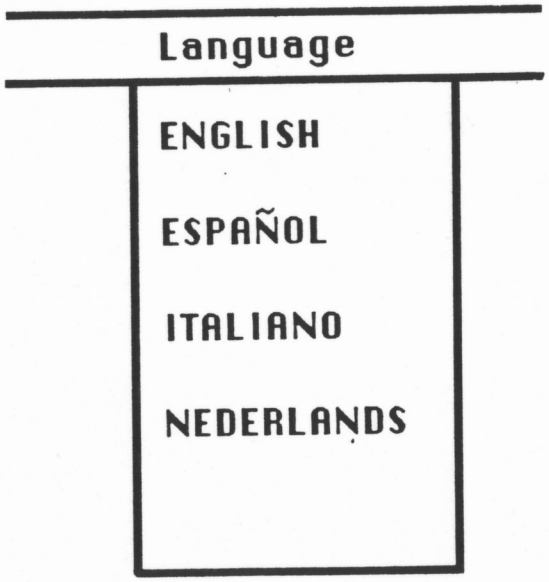
REMARK: We are trying to improve this offer furthermore by bringing a complete integrated application. If it is possible, we will come back with more information end of May.

* MSX-DOS 1.0 versus MSX-DOS 2.0 (to be further investigated)

* In principle, MSX-DOS 2.0 is not considered because of lack of knowledge, documentation and, above all, compatibility with existing MSX programs

The Desktop

This structured and up-to-date user interface will provide the user with all the tools he needs to operate his system.
The first thing he has to do is select the desired language (the default language will be English).



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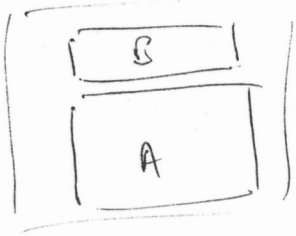
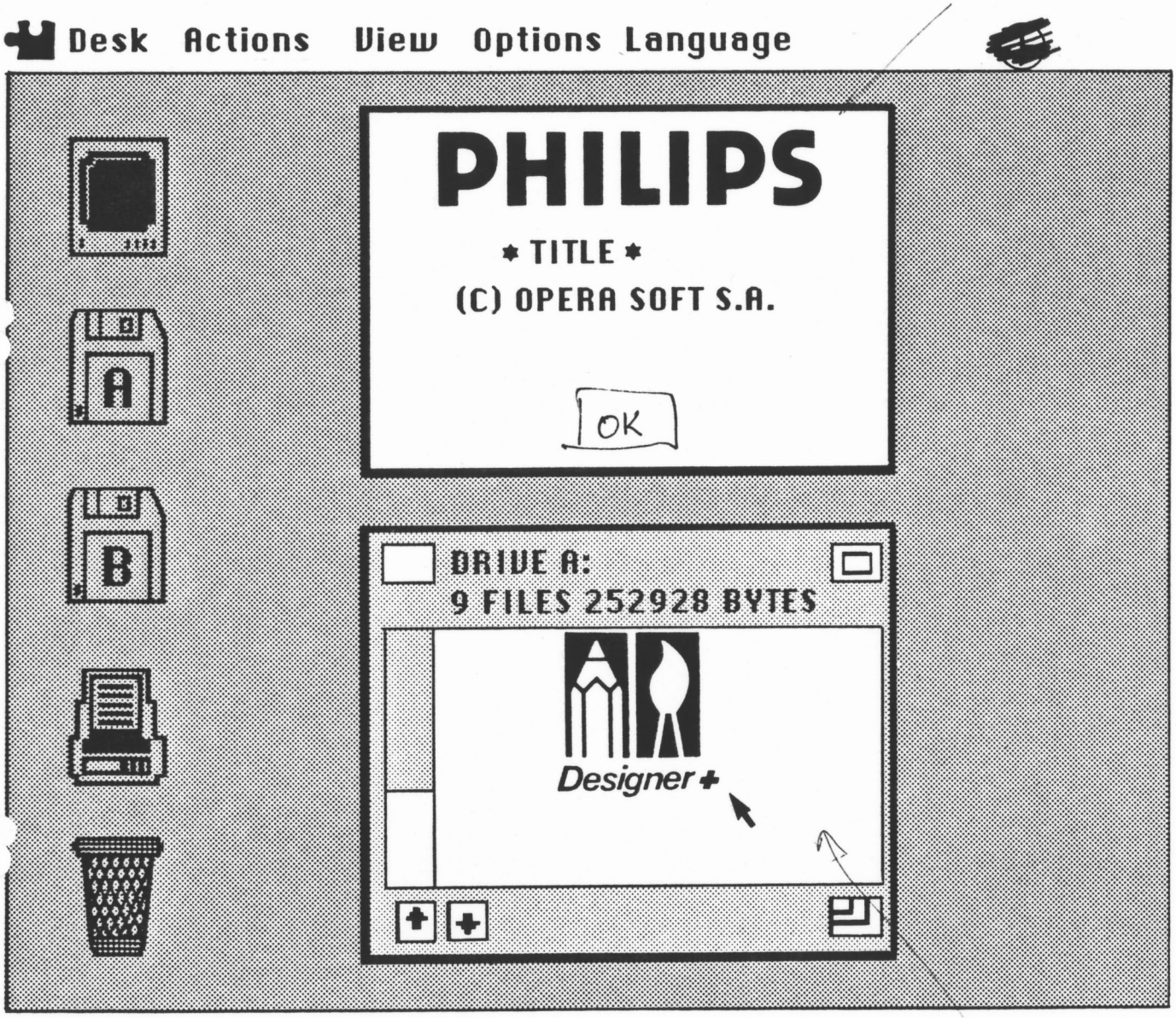


Desktop: opening screen



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only • BAT • COM.

default ICONS.

All executable files.

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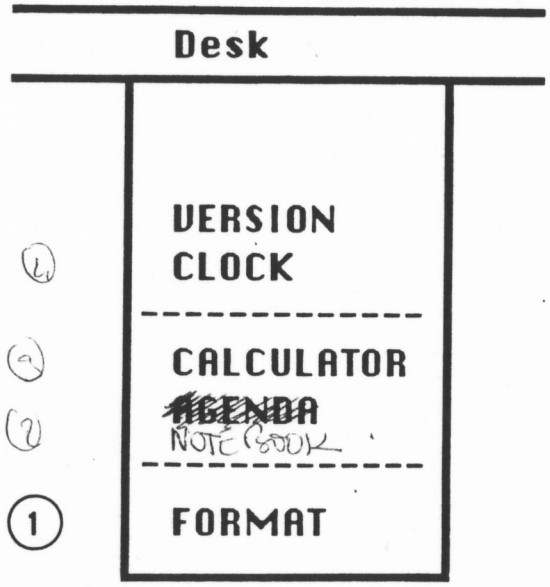
By using only the opening screen, the user can perform the following functions without the need to go to any other options:

Action	Subject of the action		How to do it:
RUN/EXECUTE	- Applications available Designer + other applications (only *.COM files will be displayed)		Double click
COPY	- Total disk	→	Move the icon for disk A to that for disk B
esc stop the copy	- Program(s)	→	Move the corresponding icon(s) to the disk B icon
ERASE	- The total disk	→	Move the disk icon to the trash bin
	- Program(s)	→	Move the corresponding icon(s) to the trash bin
PRINT	- The directory	→	Move the disk icon to that for the printer
	- The program	→	Move the program icon to that for the printer
SHOW/TYPE	- The directory	→	Move the disk icon to that for the screen
	- The programs	→	Move the program icon to that for the the screen.

These are the most frequently used functions. More functions can be selected after opening the 'Desk' pull-down menu.



→ 1.0

1. Format a disk: Single- or double-sided
   Drive A or B

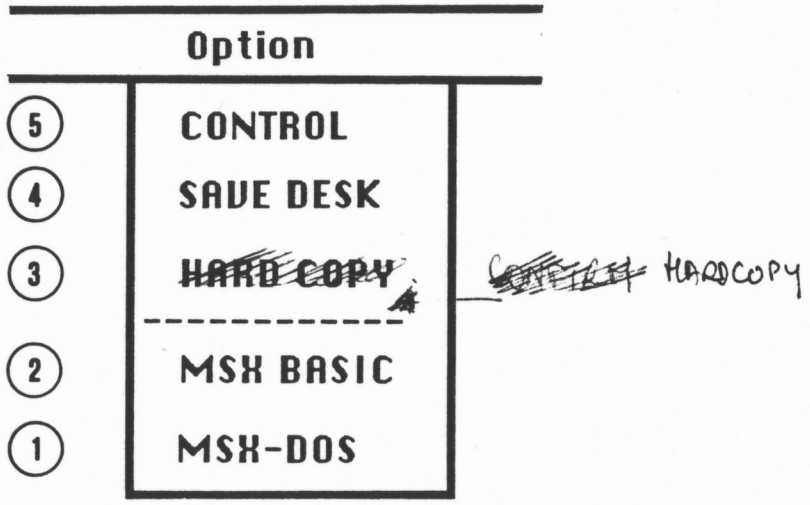
2. Complete notebook including a diary.
   Print, save/erase and calculator functions are immediately available.

3. The calculator is available in all desktop functions.

4. Clock: date, hours, minutes, seconds.

5. Version.

At this stage, 90% of our customers will not have the need to use more options. After practicing on the main screen and the 'Desk' pull-down menu, they will know enough to continue. This emphasizes once again the user-friendliness of our package. If more options are required, the logical next step is to open the 'Options' pull-down menu.



1. Access to MSX-DOS and back to the Desktop

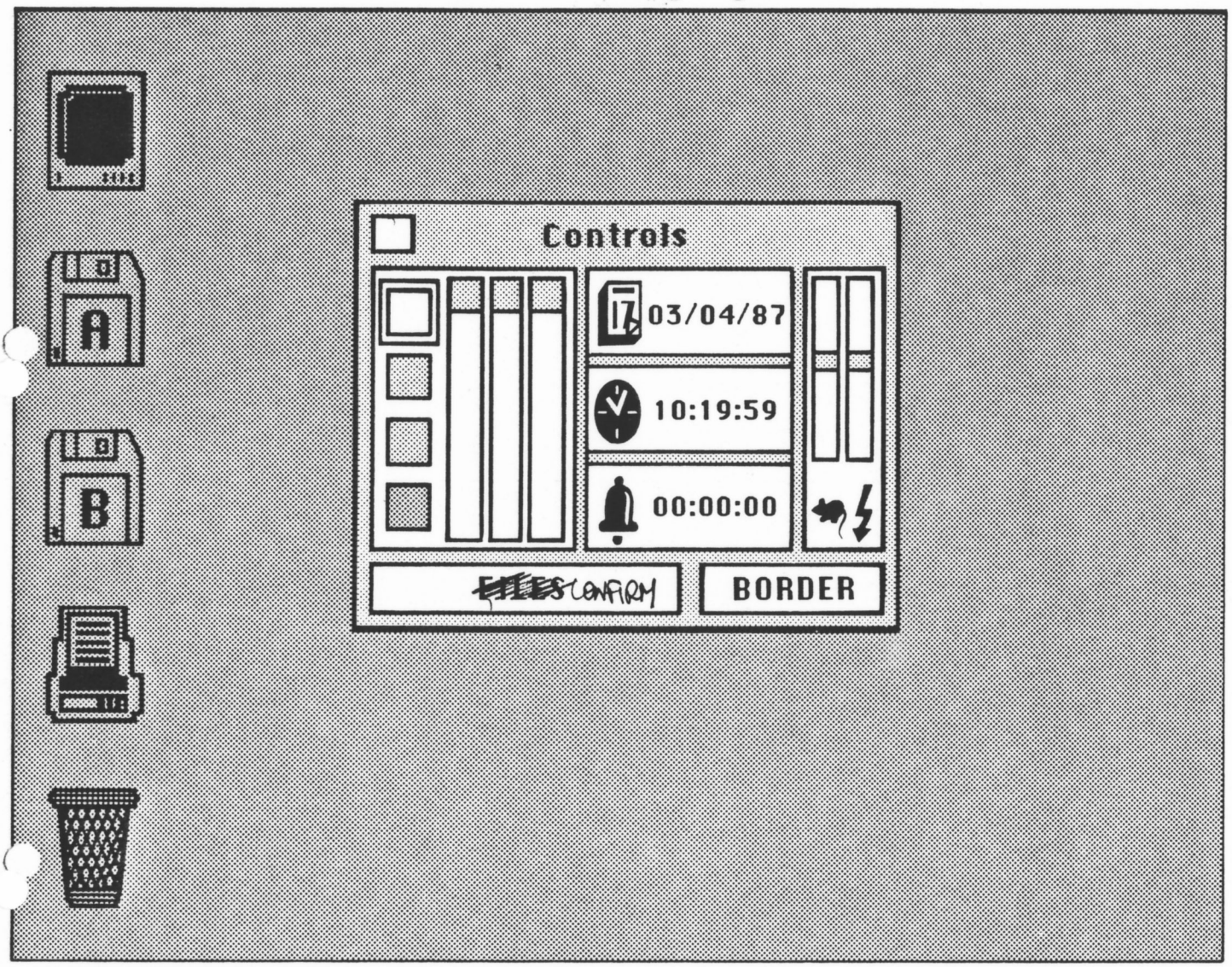
2. Access to MSX-BASIC and back to the Desktop

3. Print screen. Also possible via SHIFT-GRAPH at any time

4. Save the screen configuration as it is

5. Control - allows the colours of the screen to be changed (variations on 4 colours)
   - allows the speed of the printer to be changed (default is keyboard use)
   - allows setting of date and time
   - allows an alarm to be set
   - FILES or EXTENDED FILES

As default, the FILES option will only display the *.COM , .BAT , .OSP files, meaning directly executable programs. If the option EXTENDED FILE is chosen, all files will be displayed, for use in more advanced programming.



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The following possibilities are then available:

ACTION	VIEW
RUN	BY ICONS
RENAME	BY TEXT
PRINT	--------
TYPE	BY NAME
ERASE	BY DATE
COPY	BY SITE
	BY FIND

All executable programs

All the possibilities of file manipulation are listed above, which gives the user a flexible and powerful environment.

Conclusion

The Philips Desktop/User shell will give the user a flexible environment in which he can become familiar with using the computer in a clear and easy-to-learn way.

Last but not least, the Desktop is totally open to new applications that could be developed for use under this system. A technical manual is available to help software houses and end-users to develop under this new operating system.